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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jarkko Valtanen

Serial No.: 09/402,121

Art Unit: 3635

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: Examiner: C. Syres

For: JOINT ARRANGEMENT

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

- Page 1, line 2, insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;  
line 30, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.
- Page 5, line 3, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.
- Page 6, line 22, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.
- Page 7, line 5, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVNETION--;  
line 15, delete "1";